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### Amendment to the Claims

Claims 1 - 36 (cancelled).

Claim 37 (withdrawn). A building structure comprising: a) a plurality of generally parallel framing members; b) a wire lath attached to the framing members, the wire lath comprising: i) a plurality of generally parallel transverse wires lying primarily in a first plane and each departing from the first plane in a plurality of spaced-apart bent sections, each bent section defined between first and second shoulder regions; ii) a plurality of generally parallel first longitudinal wires lying generally in the first plane and intersecting with and attached to the transverse wires, the first longitudinal wires including, for each of the plurality of bent sections, a pair of longitudinal wires, one of the pair of longitudinal wires attached to each of the transverse wires in a first one of the shoulder regions corresponding to the bent section and another one of the pair of longitudinal wires attached to each of the transverse wires in a second one of the shoulder regions corresponding to the bent section; and, iii) a plurality of generally parallel second longitudinal wires lying generally in a second plane parallel to and spaced apart from the first plane, the second longitudinal wires attached to the bent sections of the transverse wires; the wire lath oriented with the second longitudinal wires facing the framing members, each of the second longitudinal wires crossing a plurality of the framing members, and the first longitudinal wires spaced apart from faces of the framing

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members.

Claim 38 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 37 wherein the framing members and wire lath are on an underside of a part of a building.

Claim 39 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 38 comprising a barrier layer disposed between the first and second longitudinal wires.

Claim 40 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 39 comprising a layer of solidified stucco encasing the first longitudinal wires and at least substantially filling a space between the barrier layer and the first longitudinal wires.

Claim 41 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 40 wherein the barrier layer comprises perforations and the solidified stucco extends through the perforations.

Claim 42 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 37 wherein the first longitudinal wires are flattened and are oriented with a wide dimension substantially parallel to faces of the framing members.

Claim 43 (withdrawn). The building structure of claim 37 wherein the framing members are spaced apart by distances in excess of 12 inches and the wire lath is substantially unsupported in its portions between the framing members.

Claim 44 (new) A welded wire lath comprising:

- a) a plurality of generally parallel transverse wires lying primarily in a first plane and each departing from the first plane in a plurality of spaced-apart bent sections, each bent section defined between first and second shoulder regions;
- b) a plurality of generally parallel first longitudinal wires lying generally in the first plane and intersecting with and attached to the transverse wires, the first longitudinal wires including, for each of the plurality of bent sections, a pair of longitudinal wires, one of the pair of longitudinal wires attached to each of the transverse wires in a first one of the shoulder regions corresponding to the bent section and another one of the pair of longitudinal wires attached to each of the transverse wires in a second one of the shoulder regions corresponding to the bent section;
- c) a plurality of generally parallel second longitudinal wires lying generally in a second plane parallel to and spaced apart from the first plane, the second longitudinal wires attached to the bent sections of the transverse wires;
- d) a barrier layer disposed between the first and second planes; and
- e) a plurality of spaced apart furring spacers on the transverse wires.

Claim 45 (new). The wire lath of Claim 44 wherein at least some of the first longitudinal wires are non-round in cross-section.

Claim 46 (new). The wire lath of Claim 45 wherein at least some of the first longitudinal wires are flattened and are oriented to lay generally in the first plane.